

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /006 W
-----106260 252332Z /14
R 291048Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2276
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SY CHANNEL

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: ABOLITION OF SY SECRETARIAL POSITION TUNIS

REF: STATE 205370

1. FOR A/SY/EX; NAIROBI FOR RSS FROM RSO. NEA TELEGRAM ANNOUNCING DECISION TO ABOLISH SY SECRETARY POSITION, TUNIS, CAUGHT RSO JENKINS TOTALLY UNAWARE AND LEAVES ME THOROUGHLY DEMORALIZED. DURING WASHDC CONSULTATION IN SY AND IN NEA NO ONE EVER BROACHED POSSIBILITY THIS EVENTUALITY; NOR DID ANYONE AT POST APPRISE ME THIS POSITION HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR SACRIFICE IN EVENT OF REDUCTION IN PERSONNEL.

2. ABOLITION THIS POSITION WILL EVISCERATE EFFECTIVE RSO OPERATIONS FOR POSTS SERVICED FROM THIS OFFICE. I FAIL TO UNDERSTAND HOW SY COULD HAVE CONCURRED IN THIS POSITION REDUCTION AT A TIME WHEN TENSION THIS PART OF THE WORLD GROWING APACE WITH FAILURE THUS FAR TO REACH SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE.

3. IN ANY EVENT, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE RSS GARRETT REVIEW OPERATIONS AND LEVEL OF SERVICES PROVIDED
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FROM THIS OFFICE AND MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION ON EXTENDABILITY

THIS POSITION FROM A SY POINT OF VIEW.

4. SY MUST UNDERSTAND THAT REDUCTION THIS POSITION CAN ONLY RESULT IN A DETERIORATION OF SERVICES AT A TIME WHEN DEMANDS FOR SERVICES ARE GROWING SIGNIFICANTLY. WILL

APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS YOU CARE TO MAKE ON THIS MATTER.

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